

LUDWIG

Appl. No. 09/628,660

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicant:

1. Amends all claims except those which pertain to formulae (e.g., claims 6 - 7, 22, 26 and 27) and those not having parenthetical abbreviations (claims 40 - 42) in order to delete parenthetical abbreviations.
2. Amends claim 12 to moot the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, thereby rendering claims 12 and 14 - 16 as allowable.

B. MISCELLANEOUS


In view of the foregoing and other considerations, the Examiner has ample bases for withdrawing all rejections and for allowance of all pending claims. Accordingly, a formal indication of allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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